



# SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*St. James Roman Catholic Church,  
a diverse community rooted in vibrant Eucharistic Liturgy,  
serves those in need in partnership with others.*



**Bells from the tower of the former  
St. James Church**

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## SUNDAY MASS

9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

## DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday

7:30 a.m.

Tolton Chapel - Parish Rectory

## RECONCILIATION

Confessions by appointment

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

By appointment only

Saturday & Sunday

Closed



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smart phone's barcode scanner  
app and it will direct you to the  
parish webpage.



## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread  
that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

- Jn 6:51

## First Communion & Confirmation Preparation

Preparation for the Sacraments for  
Children is through our  
Sunday School Program. Each  
of these Sacraments is celebrated  
every two  
years. For  
adults wishing  
to receive these  
Sacraments, we  
provide prepa-  
ration through our adult Confirma-  
tion and R.C.I.A. class. Contact  
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**AUGUST 9, 2015 · NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**CORPORATE GHOULS**

There have been four videos released, and we are told that there will be another half a dozen. With the four already seen, each one has been worse – much worse – than the one before it. If it keeps up this way, an air sickness bag will be a necessary accompanying appliance to the viewing of the last videos. To say that the corporate culture of Planned Parenthood is sick, would be an appalling understatement. Just on the basis of the videos already released, it is clear that Planned Parenthood has a corporate culture that is sickeningly, disgustingly ghoulish.

This is different from the case of Dr. Kermit Gosnell in Philadelphia, and it is much worse. Gosnell's little-shop-of-horrors clinic was a stand-alone operation, unconnected with any other business or healthcare provider system. Its cavalier disregard for the most basic standards of cleanliness, for the decent disposal of the tiny corpses that were the routine product of the clinic's operations, and for the normal follow-up procedures to check on the health of its patients, all of that depraved indifference to human life and human decency could be (and was) laid at the feet of one man, Gosnell himself. Sentenced to prison for the rest of his life, he can be dismissed as that rarest of things, a true moral monster, the sole proprietor and genius behind a cavalcade of perverse crimes. He acted alone. He was unique.

The videos of Planned Parenthood officials and the defensive reaction of Planned Parenthood to those videos, reveals something much more sinister, precisely because it is much bigger, much better organized, and inclusive of many more people than Gosnell's operation. Planned Parenthood is everywhere, not just in the U.S., but around the globe. Its system of clinics is the largest practitioner of abortion in this country, including the late-term abortions that yield an all too profitable harvest of baby body parts that are at the heart of the current video revelations. Planned Parenthood enjoys the unwavering support of many of the country's highest placed political leaders, it receives millions of dollars in federal grants and subsidies, and its mission is loudly and enthusiastically supported by all the right people. With regard to the size and scope of its operations, and the positive image it holds in the public mind, Planned Parenthood is the very opposite of Kermit Gosnell – he is reviled as a one-of-a-kind beast and butcher, while they enjoy a global influence and a sterling reputation.

What the past week has taught everyone who refuses to bury their head in the sand, is that although Planned Parenthood is a much bigger operation than Gosnell's ever was, and although its standards of hygiene may be higher than that of the murderer doing time in a Pennsylvania prison, in every other way there is no basis for thinking the one to be better than the other. The lighthearted laughter as one discusses using ultrasound so as to position the baby best for the precise kind of crushing that will leave the desired organs intact, the jokes cracked as one moves about in a dish the mess of body parts that only a short while ago was a whole and healthy child in the womb, and then the defense of all this by the organization's highest echelon of leadership... Well, really, is there anything more we need to know? More is coming, at least six more videos with like or even worse horrors to display. But we already know the whole truth about Planned Parenthood. Here's hoping we won't be forgetting it any time soon.

*Peace, Fr. Bob Sprott, O.F.M.*

*Readings*



**FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2015**

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35  
 Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21  
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14  
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35  
 Mt 15:21-28  
 Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10  
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28  
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20  
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

**Pastoral Care for the Homebound**



Please call 312-842-1919 ext. 201 and ask to speak to Fr. Robert Sprott, O.F.M., if any parishioners are hospitalized or homebound, so we can visit and pray for them. Hospitals do not notify us of a parishioner's admittance. Even if you do mention this at Sunday Mass, please make allowance for poor memory and call the parish offices.



**FATHER EDWARD RETURNS....**

Father Edward Linton will return to St. James next weekend, and will concelebrate the 9:30 a.m. mass. Fr. Edward was pastor at St. James until last year, he has been in Italy studying Italian and preparing for his new work for the Benedictines in Rome. He's back in the U.S. to visit, and we will be glad to welcome him next Sunday as a part of his time in Chicago.

## TREASURE

### Sunday Collection Report

**July 26, 2015 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Envelopes	\$ 1,110.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 1,589.80
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,210.00
<b>Collection Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,909.80</b>

### SUNDAY COLLECTION MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2014 & 2015	Envelopes	%	Loose	%	Electronic	%	Total
July	\$7,345.00	49%	\$4,478.40	30%	\$3,300.00	22%	\$15,123.40
Aug	\$6,080.00	51%	\$2,995.00	25%	\$2,855.00	24%	\$11,930.00
Sept	\$9,229.00	54%	\$4,390.22	26%	\$3,395.00	20%	\$17,014.22
Oct.	\$7,730.66	59%	\$1,841.84	14%	\$3,435.00	26%	\$13,007.48
Nov	\$6,468.00	48%	\$4,275.34	32%	\$2,725.00	20%	\$13,468.34
Dec	\$9,355.67	60%	\$3,762.33	24%	\$2,715.00	16%	\$15,833.00
Jan	\$5,553.50	50%	\$4,092.32	37%	\$1,134.00	13%	\$11,094.82
Feb	\$6,232.00	50%	\$2,224.07	18%	\$3,905.00	32%	\$12,361.07
Mar	\$9,585.00	57%	\$3,082.57	18%	\$41,64.00	25%	\$16,831.57
Apr	\$7,230.00	62%	\$3,287.02	28%	\$1,135.00	10%	\$11,652.02
May	\$6,381.00	55%	\$2,790.09	24%	\$2,330.00	20%	\$11,501.09
	<b>\$80,167.17</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>\$38,240.84</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>\$31,754.00</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>\$150,162.01</b>

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Finis Abernathy Victoria Allen Ashley Alvarez Eric Alvarez Dorothy Barnes Margie Bass Barbara Bassett James Bowman Willie B. Clay Edwina Cook Kathleen Foley Paul & Jane Freeman Cathy Garcia Mary Healy Robert Helem Elise James	Benjamin Jefferson Mel Keys Candace Lane Christopher Lane Wayne Lambert Mary Madrigal Latona Merchant Paul Mesirow Mary Moore Kay Nachel Joan Noble Margaret Page Cynthia Peacock Francis Quigley Darlene Racker Daisy Keel	Sr. Barbara Rastatter David Reynolds James Reynolds Sandra Reynolds Philip Ricks Norman Rouse Mary Sanders Christine Schatte Barbara Southall Catherine Spraggins Bette Strickland Bob Swiderski Clayton & Sarah Whitlow Dina Williams Audrey Winfrey
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### Mass Attendance

July 26, 2015: 161(10:30 a.m.)  
 August 2, 2015: 110(9:30 a.m.)/ 45(11:30 a.m.)

## NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**For Sunday**

**August 16, 2015**

#### Lectors

**9:30 a.m.** Monique Germain & Br. Chris Buck

**11:30 a.m.** Augustine Atangana & Marian Jones

#### Communion Ministers

**9:30 a.m.** Barbara Sutton (Bread),  
 Werner Seyfried, Sherri Seyfried  
 Reshmar Shekhar & James Panek

**11:30 a.m.** Deacon Alfred Coleman &  
 Clarissa Aljentera

#### Greeters

**9:30 a.m.** Eileen Coffey

**11:30 a.m.** Irma Fonder

**Altar Servers** To Be Announced

## Mass Stipends

A way of helping St. James is to send offerings to celebrate Holy Mass. These offerings are called "Mass Stipends" and are offerings to the parish for the priest to celebrate Holy Mass for a particular intention. The normal offering in our Archdiocese is \$10. We never have enough stipends for each daily Mass so we are happy to have more.



**A Second Sunday Mass is being offered at 11:30 a.m. in addition to the 9:30 Mass beginning Sunday, May 24, 2015.**

All are welcome every Sunday  
 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
 to purchase fresh produce at  
 2600 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive.  
 The last Market will be held on October 25.



## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 8/09 **19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Collection - Food & Toiletries For the Pantry**

8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
 9:30 a.m. Mass (Hall)  
 † **Robert Dybas by Zmek Family**  
 9:40 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word  
 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting  
 (Rectory Kitchen)  
 11:30 a.m. Mass (Hall)

Mon 8/10 7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)  
 † **Sr. Sandra Marie Sosnowski - request by Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth**

Tue 8/11 7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)  
 † **Carmie & Marie Bertucci - request by Josie Bertucci**

Wed 8/12 7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)  
 † **Sr. Sandra Marie Sosnowski - request by Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth**  
 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Rectory)

Thur 8/13 7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)

Fri 8/14 7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)  
 † **Mike Tillotson - request by David Milks**  
 9a.m. - 12p.m. **Office open by appointment only**

Sun 8/16 **20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
 10:30 a.m. Mass (Hall)  
 † **Robert Dybas by Virginia Piecuch**  
 10:40 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word  
 11:00 a.m. Sharing Parish Food Delivery (Pantry)  
 11:30 a.m. Mass (Hall)

## NEWS YOU CAN USE



# Eucharistic Adoration

## 1st Fridays

### Beginning Sept. 4

**St. James Catholic Church**  
 2912 S. Wabash Avenue  
 Parish Hall  
 (Behind School)  
 7 pm-12 am

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



### Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday, September 4 - 7:00 p.m. to 12:00a.m.**  
 (Parish Hall)

### Parish & Student Fall Retreat

**Saturday, October 3 - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**  
 (IIT Campus)

### Oktoberfest

**Sunday, October 4 - 12:45p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
 (Hall Grounds)



## Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, August 30, 2015, at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois. Couples married in 1965 interested in attending this celebration should contact their parish to register. For further information, call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or visit the website: [www.marriageandfamilyministries.org](http://www.marriageandfamilyministries.org).

